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Re: Qifeng Liang

To: The Honorable Judge Cogan

I have known Qifeng Liang as an employee and a dear friend for over 12 years. I have spent countless hours in his company and have come to know many of his fine qualities.

At his job, Qifeng has always been a great employee. He's a hard worker and he works well with others. Not only did he do all that was asked of him but he consistently went above and beyond to help me and his colleagues. Whenever someone has any issue that needed assistance he's always there to help. Throughout the years, I know he's helped many of his coworkers even with their personal things ranging from translating official letters (some of my employees don't speak or read English) to their kids' problem at schools. Qifeng is well-liked and respected in our company by everyone. And all of my clients spoke very highly of him. In fact, many had told me on numerous occasions that I was lucky to have him in my company.

Over the years, Qifeng and I became very close friends. We visited each other's houses many times and our families are very close. And it's during some of my visits to his house that I found out he's also been helping his neighbors the same way he did his colleagues. He's always there when his neighbors needed help with watching their kids or a hand with their cars or plumbing problems at the house. He's donated gloves and masks to local medical center and police precincts at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic when these items were very difficult to obtain.

Needless to say, I was very troubled and surprised to hear about his recent case as he has always been an upright person. It is unfortunate that he has made some bad decisions. But I know he's ready to accept responsibility for his actions. I believe that moving forward he will learn from his mistakes and

emerge a better person. I understand the seriousness of this matter; however, hope the court will show leniency towards him.

~~Qifeng has two very young children, Jasmine and Austin. While Jasmine has been a model child, Austin has shown some violent tendencies in school and is currently receiving psychological help. His wife, Charlotte, also has health issues. Qifeng really IS the pillar of his family. Without him, I believe his family will fall apart. Qifeng has expressed a deep sense of remorse. He knows what he did was wrong and feels terrible to put himself and his family in this situation. He wants to do right by society from now on.~~

It is my sincere hope that the court takes this letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. Despite the current case, I believe wholeheartedly that Qifeng is an honorable individual and given a chance, he will continue to be a loving husband and father, and a valuable member to his community.

Everyone makes mistakes. What's important is that we learn from them. In this case, I know Qifeng has learned his and would never make the same mistake again. Please give him a second chance and do not punish his family and loved ones by removing him from them.

Respectfully,



Brandon Kong

President

T&E Construction LLC

To whom it may concern,

My name is Roy Chen. I am writing a letter of good character for my dear friend Qifeng Liang.

Qifeng Liang has been a long term friend of mine since 2014. I met him on a construction job in New Jersey and to this day, we still have an active business relationship. I am a licensed electrician in New York City and run a small electric supply store which Qifeng visits very often. He helps me out by buying and ordering materials from my store.

We spend a lot of time together because our children are around the same age so we plan outings together or have family hangouts. He has good morals and is very responsible both as a family man as well as in his line of work. I am sure all of his employees will say the same as me as he is very good to them.

He renovates hotels and is very good at his job because he is hard-working and very good at paying attention to details. I remember he would collect all of the well conditioned furniture and usable products before any sort of demolition and donate them out to community facilities. I will always be grateful because he donated a lot of furniture to my daycare, Happy Scholars Inc.

Earlier this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were many villages in China that could not afford any Personal Protection Equipment and Qifeng immediately purchased a lot of masks and PPE to send overseas to help these people in the small villages. He has a big heart and is always trying to help people in need.

I have a lot of confidence in Qifeng because he is a very good person.

Sincerely,

Roy Chen



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Pastor Michael Silva T: 609-751-1540 E: churchofjesuschristnj@gmail.com*"The people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits"*

Daniel 11:32

TO:- THE HONORABLE JUDGE

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM MR QIFENG LIANG HAS BEEN ASSOCIATING WITH ME AS A FRIEND AND A CO-WORKER, FOR OVER 4 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN AN INSTRUMENT GOD USED TO BLESS OUR CHURCH CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY WE SERVE.

QIFENG LIANG DONATED ALL SORTS OF HOTEL FURNITURE AND BED ROOM FIXTURES TO US. THIS WAS NOT A ONE TIME HELP. HE MADE SURE DONATIONS WERE NOT TRASHED BUT CHanneled TO US. QIFENG LIANG HAS A HEART FOR HELPING OTHERS WHEN IT IS WITHIN HIS MEANS.

WE AS GOD'S PEOPLE BELIEVE IN HELPING OTHERS AND FORGIVENESS. BECAUSE OF QIFENG LIANG I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DONATE TO OTHER CHURCHES AS WELL.

AS QIFENG LIANG SHARED HIS BROKENNESS WITH ME AND HIS ACCEPTANCE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS THE WORD OF GOD SAY IF WE REPENT & TURN FROM OUR WAYS GOD WILL FORGIVE US.

HONORABLE JUDGE I PLEAD YOU WILL EXTEND MERCY TO MR QIFENG LIANG

SINCERELY

P. M. Silva

PASTOR- MICHAEL SILVA 1-27-21

January 22, 2021

Judith O'Shea

465 Rt 17

Mahwah NJ

re: Qi Feng Liang

To the honorable Judge Cogan

I have known Alex Liang for the better part of 6 years. I work for the Home Depot in pro services, and first started to work with Alex when he was remodeling a hotel in Mahwah NJ.

In all of my years working in this capacity, I have never become a friend with a customer until meeting Alex. In working with him, I came to quickly know how amazing of a human being he is. His goodness shines through like a beacon and it is impossible not to want to better yourself by following his lead. He is so kind and gentle. Never a harsh word or anger. He has always been beyond generous with his patience and tolerance for mistakes or mishaps.

In getting to know Alex it is quickly apparent that he is a truly loving husband and father, who lives for true family values. Always quick to show family pictures and tell stories, while beaming with pride that can only come from true love.

But I think the most important part of my story of Alex, is what he taught me. I clearly remember the first day I met him and what went through my head. My initial thoughts were, here is someone else from another country and a language barrier, and what was his intent!!! Well shame on me. He has taught me so much about what it is to have the privilege of being born and raised in the United States. He taught me that I should be thankful every day for the fact that by the simple "luck of the draw" that this is my home land. I have sat and listened to so many stories, and through his eyes I have come to understand the true meaning of love of this country and of democracy, and all that it really stands for. What kind of desire do you have to feel to walk away from your birthplace, from family, from friends, from the comforts that come from the land you know, in order to better yourself and give a better life to the family you dream of creating? He takes nothing here for granted, it is all a dream that he has worked tirelessly for. Alex has given me the gift of seeing the country in its truest form and intent. When I hear the words "give us your masses yearning to be free", I think of Alex now and it makes me so proud to live in a country that opened its doors to allow this man to write his own story. With everything in me,

I know that never ever ever, would he intentionally do anything that might jeopardize his life here, or the life of his family.

We should all spend a day with Alex and his family, to remind us in these troubled times, what it truly means to love the land of the free and the home of the brave. There is no definition of bravery stronger than that of someone who closed the door on all they knew in order to open a new door in their life of democracy.

I hope from the depth of my heart, that you will be afforded the luxury of getting to know this great man, as I have. We are all the better for him and all he stands for.

I am more than certain, that whatever has transpired to come to this place, this is was not ever done with intent. I am also certain that Mr Liang will do whatever neccesarry to right this. The rest lays in your knowledgeable hands.

respectfully

Judith O'Shea

Simon T. Kong
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January 4, 2021

Re: Qifeng Liang

To: The Honorable Judge Cogan,

I have known Qifeng Liang as a good friend for over 10 years. I was troubled and surprised to hear about his case as he has always been a solid person. It is for this reason I am happy to write a letter of reference for Mr. Liang regarding this matter. I understand the seriousness of this case however, hope the court will show some leniency.

Qifeng Liang has always been there for me and my family. He is the type of guy who would help whenever his friends or family needed it. From as simple as fixing someone's leaky sink or help to change a flat tire. He is a great friend to have and it is especially evident during Covid-19 where he helps deliver groceries to the elderly who are still terrified to leave their homes. In addition to our friendship, he is a great father to his daughter and son, and a wonderful husband to his wife.

While I was surprised to hear of his case, it comes as no surprise that he is ready to accept responsibility for his actions. I believe that as we move forward, he will emerge a better person. It is my sincere hope the court takes this letter into consideration at the time of sentencing. Despite the current case, I still believe Qifeng Liang to be an honorable person, a valuable member of the community, and a good human being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon T. Kong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "S" and a distinct "Kong" at the end.

Simon T. Kong

Qi Kang (Leo) Mei
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January 8, 2021

To: The Honorable Judge Cogan,

Re: Qi Feng Liang

I am writing this character reference letter for Mr. Qi Feng Liang. I know him to be a good man who is distressed by his current circumstances. I voluntarily write this letter without reservation.

I have known Qi Feng for over 15 years thru extended family. I had the honor to be the ceremony host at his wedding. We've become very close friends since. We've grown together from young men to fathers.

Qi Feng was there for me when I went thru my difficult divorce. He is always quick to response to my phone calls or texts no matter what time of the day. He is a loving and caring husband and father. He is my goto person when I needed advise taking care of my baby girl.

Qi Feng has inspired me to be more charitable especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. He purchased thousands of masks and other PPE with his own money for donation to the communities in Brooklyn and overseas. I was moved by him and contributed what I can.

I understand that Qi Feng has consented to prosecution by information. He has expressed his deepest regrets about the offending to me. I am confident that he will not re-offend and continue to be a valuable member of the society. I wish for him the best outcome for this matter and I shall support him as all his families and friends do.

Sincerely,



Qi Kang Mei

Re: Qifeng Liang

Dear Judge Cogan,

I am the wife of Qifeng Liang. We have been married for almost 15 years (August 15, 2006). We are a happy family with two lovely kids (one girl and one boy). My husband, Qifeng and I are working hard to provide a best and healthy environment to our kids. We hope they can be valuable and dedicative persons to the society.

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To friends, my husband, Qifeng treats his friends and colleagues nicely with his heart and try his best to help them when they need help. During the Pandemic of Covid-19, Qifeng has ordered and donated a lot of masks and gloves to help others. In March and April of 2020, it was the hardest time to purchase masks. My husband tried using his resources on hand helping his friends who needed to buy masks and gloves. Qifeng and I also helped some friends' elderly parents to buy foods when they dared not to go out for living. My husband is a kind, nice, and good-hearted man that I love him so much.

In the reality, my husband did make a mistake in his life. As I always teach my kids do not lie and learn from your mistake. Daddy will be the role model to our kids: learn a lesson from the mistake and never do again. I hope your honor will mercifully give another chance to my husband correcting his errors/mistakes and make a fresh start.

Thank you so much for your kindness and understanding!

Sincerely,

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Charleen Zhang